

# LIBRARY LIVE

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PROGRAM GUIDE



## WHAT IS THE SUMMER SLIDE?



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Studies show that elementary school students can lose a significant percentage of their reading and math skills over summer break. However, there are many effective ways to prevent this summer slide, and we're here to help!

### Scholastic Teachables

Scholastic Teachables provides unlimited access to thousands of printable resources. With over 25,000 ready-to-go lessons and activities for every subject and skill level, you can save hours of prep time. Access Scholastic Teachables by visiting [mcpls.org/education](https://mcpls.org/education).

### Read Along Books

Our collection features nearly 300 Read Along books, including picture books, non-fiction, and chapter books that integrate audiobooks with printed texts. Children can follow along as the text is read aloud, enhancing their reading experience.

### Summer Reading

It's not too late to join our Summer Reading program! Encourage your child to read and earn badges throughout the summer. They can also win exciting prizes! Remember to log your books!

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Saturday, July 12 & 26 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

The Book Cave is Open! Stop by to browse the book sale room of The Friends of the Marion County Public Library. New materials are added monthly!

## Through the Decades (Pre-K)

**Tuesday, July 8 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.**

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Level Up with Link (Pre-K/Kids)

**Tuesday, July 15 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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## Level up with Pac-Man (Pre-K)

**Tuesday, July 22 | 10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.**

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## Sit, Stay, Read (Kids)

**Monday, July 14 | 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Schedule your 15 minute appointment with a certified dog/handler pair from Mountaineer Therapy Dogs and watch your student's confidence grow! Space is limited to 8 appointments. A waitlist will be developed, if cancellations or additional appointments arise. Walk-ins cannot be honored. To Register: send an email to [mmahoney@mcpls.org](mailto:mmahoney@mcpls.org) listing parent/guardian name, email address and phone, and the name and age of the reader.

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## Board Gaming (Teens/Tweens)

**Thursday, July 10 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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## 3D Modeling (Teens/Tweens)

**Thursday, July 17 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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## Life Skills: Emergency Readiness (Teens/Tweens)

**Thursday, July 24 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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## Level Up Your Resume (Teen/Adult)

**Tuesday, July 8 | 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

Is your resume in need of a formatting touch up? Emily Thompson, Adult Education Instructor from the Marion County Adult & Community Education Center, will be teaching us how to use all features of Microsoft Word to create an eye catching resume. Reserve your spot today so we can have enough laptops available! Registration is required.

## Esports: More Than Playing Game (Teen/Adult)

**Tuesday, July 22 | 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

Did you know that WVU offers a major, minors, and a competitive Esports team? Esports is a growing industry. This growth will expand the number of employers looking for qualified individuals with esports and business knowledge. If gaming is your passion, it is time to consider how you can turn it into career opportunity.

## Crafty Connections (Adult)

**Monday, July 7 & 21 | 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Passionate about crafting? Join us at the library for a creative and social gathering. Bring your current project and crafting materials for an enjoyable crafting and conversation session. While we may have some supplies on hand, they'll be limited, so be sure to bring what you need.

## Craftastic (Adult)

**Tuesday, July 15 | 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.**

Join Liz and fellow crafters to learn how to make this beautiful lavender painting. We will use interesting painting tools like q-tips and skewers to create these beautiful blooms! All supplies will be provided but space is limited. Be sure to register in advance for this adult craft.

## Crime Crackers (Adult)

**Friday, July 18 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Join Liz and other true crime enthusiasts for a true crime book club! You get to choose how you want to consume the case, then Join Liz and other true crime enthusiasts see if we can crack it! Bring along any information that you've found, and let's compare. This month we will discuss the University of Idaho Murders in preparation for the upcoming trial of Bryan Kohberger.

## Artible (Adult)

**Monday, July 28 | 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Join Julie at the Marion County Public Library as we continue our journey into beginning watercolor! Following the tutorials of professional artists, we continue to learn the tips and techniques to creating original whimsical watercolor masterpieces! Registration is required.

## Beyond the Book Club (Adult)

**Monday, July 28 | 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

This month's book is "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware. Registration is required for this event.

## Coffee, Cards, & Convo (Adult 55+)

**Friday, July 18 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

Take a break for a cup of coffee or tea, and stay for the fun! Playing cards can improve brain function and critical thinking skills, relieve stress, and strengthen social skills and friendships. We'll play casual card games and chat in a relaxed environment. This event is designed for those aged 55+.

## Tabletop Game Group (Teen/Adult)

**Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

Alternative, advanced and imaginative games will be featured. Browse our collection of over 150 games, or bring your own! This event is open to adults and **mature** teens. Refreshments will be provided! Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 extension 128 for more information.

# FAIRVIEW EVENTS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED JULY 4

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Stop in daily during regular business hours to shop our sale.

## Christmas in July (Pre-K)

Tuesday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Fun with Numbers (Pre-K)

Tuesday, July 15 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

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## Level Up Your Colors (Pre-K)

Tuesday, July 22 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

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## Life-Sized Candyland (Kids)

Thursday, July 24 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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## Wii Tournament (Kids)

Thursday, July 10 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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## Build A Bird Feeder (Kids)

Wednesday, July 17 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Life-Sizes Battleship (Kids/Tween/Teen)

Thursday, July 24 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Speaking of Books (Adult)

Tuesday, July 1 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join Julie to discuss "Zero Days" by Ruth Ware.

## Not Your Mother's Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, July 9 | 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Introducing our bi-annual book club extra! Books down, bottoms up! Books down, bottoms up! Join us for Alice in Wonderland: A Very Merry Unbirthday. Bring a fantasy or fairy tale-themed book to trade and an alcoholic beverage to sample. Share a bit about your pick before we dive into fun swapping games to pass your book along. No title restrictions—just bring something you enjoyed and are ready to share. To register or learn more, contact Julie or Megan at the Fairview Public Library.

## Adult Craft: Build A Masterpiece Pt.1 (Adult)

Thursday, July 10 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Adult Craft: Build A Masterpiece Pt.2 (Adult)

Thursday, July 17 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

# MANNINGTON EVENTS

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 5 | 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 24 | 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Mannington Public Library book sale room is open today! Stop by to find your next favorite book!

## Every Trail Leads Homes (Kids)

Friday, July 11 | 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Family Fun (Pre-K/Kids)

Tuesday, July 8 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## SNAP: Gardening (Kids)

Wednesday, July 9 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Family Reading (Pre-K/Kids)

Tuesday, July 15 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## SNAP: Sensory Circuit (Kids)

Wednesday, July 16 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Family Art (Pre-K/Kids)

Tuesday, July 22 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## SNAP: Sensory Input (Kids)

Wednesday, July 23 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Team Building (Teen)

Monday, July 7 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Paper Quilling (Teen)

Monday, July 14 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Nature Observation (Teen)

Monday, July 21 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Crafty Creations (Adult)

Monday, July 7 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

In June, we will work with a DYI loom to create our own woven bookmarks!

## Adult Craft: Paper Quilling (Adult)

Monday, July 14 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Learn more at [www.mcpls.org](http://www.mcpls.org)!

## Cover2Cover Book Club (Adult)

Thursday, July 17 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss "One Writer's Beginnings" by Eudora Welty.

## Summer Book Club (Adult)

Monday, July 21 | 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss "Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Novel" by Samantha Silva



Color Code:  
**Fairview**  
**Fairmont**  
**Mannington**

# JULY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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30	<div> <div>4:00pm Speaking of Books: "Zee Dogs" by Ruth Ware, Fairview</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington</div> <div>5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</div> </div>			<div> <div>9:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington</div> </div>
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<div> <div>3:30pm Crafty Connections, Fairmont</div> <div>3:30pm Teens Team Building, Mannington</div> <div>5:00pm Crafty Creations: Wall Stole, Mannington</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Pre-K &amp; Under 5: Christmas in July, Fairview</div> <div>10:30am Pre-K &amp; Under 5: Through the Decades, Fairmont</div> <div>11:00am Family Reading, Mannington</div> <div>2:00pm Kids: Through the Decades, Fairmont</div> <div>6:30pm Level Up Your Recipe at the Library, Fairmont</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington</div> <div>11:00am SHAPE Gardening, Mannington</div> <div>4:30pm Not Your Mother's Book Club: Books Down, Bottoms Up! Authors, Fairview</div> <div>5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</div> </div>	<div> <div>11:00am Kids: With Teammate, Fairview</div> <div>2:00pm Tween &amp; Teens: Board Gaming, Fairmont</div> <div>5:00pm Adult Craft: Build a Masterpiece, Fairview</div> </div>	<div> <div>2:00pm Kids: Every Trail Leads Home: Interactive Program, Mannington</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Friends of the Library Book Sale, Fairmont</div> </div>
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<div> <div>3:30pm Teens: Paper Quilling, Mannington</div> <div>5:00pm Adult Craft: Paper Quilling, Mannington</div> <div>6:00pm Sit, Stay, Read!, Fairmont</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Pre-K &amp; Under 5: Fun with Numbers, Fairview</div> <div>11:00am Family Reading, Mannington</div> <div>2:00pm Level Up with Link, Fairmont</div> <div>5:30pm Crafty: Laverde's Painting, Fairmont</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington</div> <div>11:00am SHAPE: Seniors Circuit, Mannington</div> <div>5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</div> </div>	<div> <div>11:00am Kids: Build a Bug Palace, Fairview</div> <div>1:00pm CornerCafe Book Club: The Unsung Earth: A Novel by Denise Gordon, Mannington</div> <div>2:00pm Tween &amp; Teens: 3D Modeling, Fairmont</div> <div>5:00pm Adult Craft: Build a Masterpiece Pt. 2, Fairview</div> </div>	<div> <div>10:00am Coffee Chats and Conversation!, Fairmont</div> <div>5:00pm Crime Crackers: University of Idaho Murders, Fairmont</div> </div>	
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<div> <div>5:00pm Artise: Fun with Watercolor Pt. 3, Fairmont</div> <div>7:00pm Beyond the Book Club: "The Familiar" by Leigh Bardugo</div> </div>		<div> <div>10:00am Friends Book Sale, Mannington</div> <div>5:00pm Tabletop Gaming, Fairmont</div> </div>			



Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information! Follow the QR code, or visit: <http://bit.ly/2uyvBHI>